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FENCING GOVERNMENT LAND.

An act of congress passed in February 1885 makes the fencing of government land a criminal offense and fixes the punishment at a fine, not to exceed \$1000 or imprisonment not to exceed one year.

But the case is supposed of a person owning land so situated that by building a fence entirely on his own land he can enclose more or less government land.

The supreme court of Wyoming had such a case before it and the court decided in favor of the defendant.

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MORAL.

Those who do not use their brains for themselves must use their muscles for somebody else.

SOUND ADVICE.

We like the ring of the Buffalo Express in an article under date of May 6th headed, "Put On Your Kicking Clothes."

Last year proved a very year for republican politicians. This year will be more so. It will be difficult work to elect any republican candidates yet we hear of the aspiration of a number of "party hacks."

If these tender shoots have not been killed by the prevailing cold wave it should be the duty of the Republican League and kindred organizations and like minded individuals to nip them off effectually.

A FLOURISHING NEWSPAPER. One of the best papers that speaks to this office is the Review, of Spokane, Washington.

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The paper a valuable property. It has now a fine perfecting press that prints 12,000 copies per hour and a finer and more complete outfit than any paper in Oregon or Washington.

HE WAS NOT A CITIZEN.

At 4:30 Tuesday afternoon last, the Supreme court handed down its opinion in the case wherein J. M. Thayer contested the title of James E. Boyd to hold the office of governor of Nebraska.

Ben Butler is a busy man. He has a big law practice, supplies the country with his bunting, is compiling his memoirs, engineering to have Judge Carpenter stripped of his robe, and wondering whether a democratic nomination for the presidency will ever strike him again.

Carl Schurz, after an eventful career as a soldier, a diplomat, a statesman, lecturer and editor, is now managing one of the great lines of ocean steamships.

A disastrous split has occurred in the ranks of the farmers' alliance in the state of Mississippi. As a result the membership has shrunk in the last few months from 25,000 to 15,000.

HOOD RIVER.

There are literally thousands of acres in the Hood River valley admirably adapted to blackberry culture where a man can make a good living off a very small piece of ground.

OPINION OF LAWYERS.

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OF THE CATERPILLAR TYPE.

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CORN AND GRAIN.

We have spoken of Hood River as a fruit country and so it is. It has thousands of acres which if they were only in California, instead of being held at \$30 or \$50 an acre could not be bought for three times these terms.

Chicago, May 10.—The world's fair labor committee has decided to take prompt action to compel the fair directors to agree to fix a minimum rate of wages.

TO CEASE TEACHING THE FRENCH LANGUAGE.

Ottawa, May 14.—McCarthy, member of parliament and leader of the Equal Rights party has introduced a bill in the house, the object of which is the extinction of the French language in the northwest and the abolition separate schools.

On the 6th of June the farmer's alliance will form a state organization in Oregon. On the 8th a grand alliance picnic will be held at Athena.

The alliance meeting held in San Francisco was a gathering satisfactory to all concerned. Reports showed that twenty nine counties are represented in the state alliance, with about 25,000 members.

San Francisco, May 14, 1891.—Wheat, buyer '91, 1.73 1/2; season, 1.73 1/2.

THE ITATA BLOWN OUT OF THE WATER.

St. Louis, May 14.—A special from the city of Mexico says: Persistent rumors are in circulation there to the effect that the United States cruiser Charleston overtook the Chilean vessel Itata on the high seas, and a naval engagement was fought in which the latter was worsted and blown out of the water.

THE HONORS DISCREDITED.

San Francisco, May 14.—The rumors coming from the city of Mexico to the effect that the United States cruiser Charleston overtook the Chilean vessel Itata and fired upon that vessel, are regarded here as having no foundation.

NOT BELIEVED IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—There is no news of the Itata or the Charleston at the navy department this morning. No credence is given the report that the Charleston has sunk the Itata.

Holcomb's Successor Appointed.

OMAHA, Neb., May 14.—A circular is issued this morning by vice-president Clark of the Union Pacific announcing the appointment of Dickinson as assistant general manager of the road, vice Holcomb, resigned.

THE REPORTS ARE DOCTORED.

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SALESMEN IN PORTLAND OREGON.

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FAIR PROSPECT THAT PEACE WILL BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY ARBITRATION.

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ON HIS WAY HOME.

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THE PARTY IN NEBRASKA.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 13.—The presidential party entered this state early this morning. At Lincoln the president was welcomed to Nebraska by governor Thayer.

MORE FOREST FIRES.

Mechanicville, Penn., May 12.—Disastrous forest fires have swept over the mountain lands of this county since last Monday, and are still raging.

A TOW BOAT BLOWS UP.

St. Louis, May 12.—A private telegram was received here this afternoon, which states that the tow boat "Mycharic" was blown up by a boiler explosion between here and Cairo today.

HANGED BY A MOB.

Baltimore, May 12.—Asbury Green, colored, sentenced to the penitentiary for an assault on Mrs. Folsom, was taken from the jail at Centreville this morning and hanged.

BLAINE NOW A PORT OF ENTRY.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The secretary of the treasury was designated the town of Blaine, Washington as a sub-port of entry of the Puget sound collection district.

BLAINE IS BETTER.

New York, May 13.—Secretary Blaine is resting comfortably this morning. It was decided that he would remain in this city for the balance of the week before returning to Washington.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

For God and Home and Native Land.—EDITED BY—THE DALLES W. C. T. UNION.

A SONG OF SPRING.

"Sing a song of Spring" cried the merry March wind low and valley from the dark breast of the cloud;

"Sing a song of Spring" cried the pleasant April rain.

With a thousand sparkling touches upon the dew-drops that waited in the ground wondrously and sweet;

"Sing a song of Spring" cried the sunshine of the May;

And into bloom the whole world burst in one delicious day;

And the dear birds sang with rapture in the blue sky overhead.

And not a single flower small that April's rain-drops woke;

And not a little bird that into music broke; but did rejoice to live and grow and strive to do its best.

Faithful and dutiful and brave through every trial's test.

I wonder if we children all are ready as the flowers

To do what God appoints for us through all his days and hours;

To please him in our duties done, with cheerful joy, because

The smallest of those duties belongs to his great laws.

O violets, who never fret, nor say, "I will not!"

Who only live to do your best his wishes to fulfill,

Teach us your sweet obedience, and we may grow to be

Happy like you, and patient as the steadfast apple-tree!

The Oregon State Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will convene in Portland on May 23rd and continue until Tuesday evening the 29th.

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MORE OF THE ITATA.

A Member of the Chilean Congress Arrested in 'Frisco.—The Esmeralda will not fire on the Charleston. SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—Richard O. Trumbull, a member of the Chilean congress and a partisan of the insurgent party was arrested last night by the United States marshal for violating the neutrality laws, in connection with the shipment of arms and munitions of war on the schooner Robert and Minnie and steamer Itata.

Trumbull was arrested on board the Oakland ferry boat and was on his way to Washington to confer. It is reported, with the Chilean consul.

After his release he stated that he had expected to be arrested and had made no attempt at concealment.

"Will you make a fight against the charge?" "A vigorous one, depend on that. Still, as I say, it amounts to nothing. There is nothing in the neutrality laws by which I can be held."

"What have you to say about the action of the Itata?" "Nothing, but I might add that there is a precedent for action in the case of the steamer Esmeralda which put out of the Mexican port of Santa Rosalia with a Mexican marshal aboard."

"Is the Esmeralda acting as a convoy of the Itata?" "That I do not know. If she is acting as a convoy under no circumstances would she fire on the Charleston."

The Fires in Michigan. WHITE CLOUD, Mich., May 12.—The five upper townships in this county have been smoldering since Friday since Sunday and it is believed that not a single small hamlet is left. A number of freight cars and a logging train were also burned.

THE HORRORS MULTIPLY.

LUDINGTON, Mich., May 12.—Some people who lived in Walkerville before the fire struck them have arrived here in a wretched state. They say it is impossible to tell how many inhabitants have escaped alive and they fear many have died in the woods where they fled for safety.

THE HORRORS OF FIRE.

Forest Fires Still Creating Havoc all over Michigan. BALDWIN, Mich., May 13.—The forest fires not yet under control. Thompsonville is threatened. Fires at West Manistee Junction are out and no more danger is feared in that direction.

Numbers of people from the burned districts have asked the railway companies for transportation to places where they have friends, as they were not able to save anything more than the clothing which they wore.

Big Rapids, Mich., May 13.—At Buyers station, three miles from here, a tract six miles long and three wide burned, over half that number are at present. Rumors of large loss of life at other points come in, but verification is impossible. This entire county will be swept unless rains come today.

Asbury Park, N. J., May 13.—A big fire started today in the pine woods back of Asbury Park and is spreading rapidly towards West Elberon and Long Branch.

A FINANCIAL PANIC.

PARIS, May 12.—1:00 p. m.—A panic prevails on the Bourse here. Portuguese securities have fallen to .39.

THE CRISIS PASSED.

Lisbon, May 13.—At 2:30 P. M. the financial situation is easier and the country is perfectly tranquil.

THE CHILIAN QUARREL.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Or., May 2, 1891. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at The Dalles, Or., on July 8, 1891.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county. LITTLE MORRIS, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. S. MORRIS, Defendant.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wasco Academy will be held on Monday, May 11th at 3:00 p. m. at said academy building.

POSTPONED.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wasco Academy will be postponed until Monday the 14th day of May.

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